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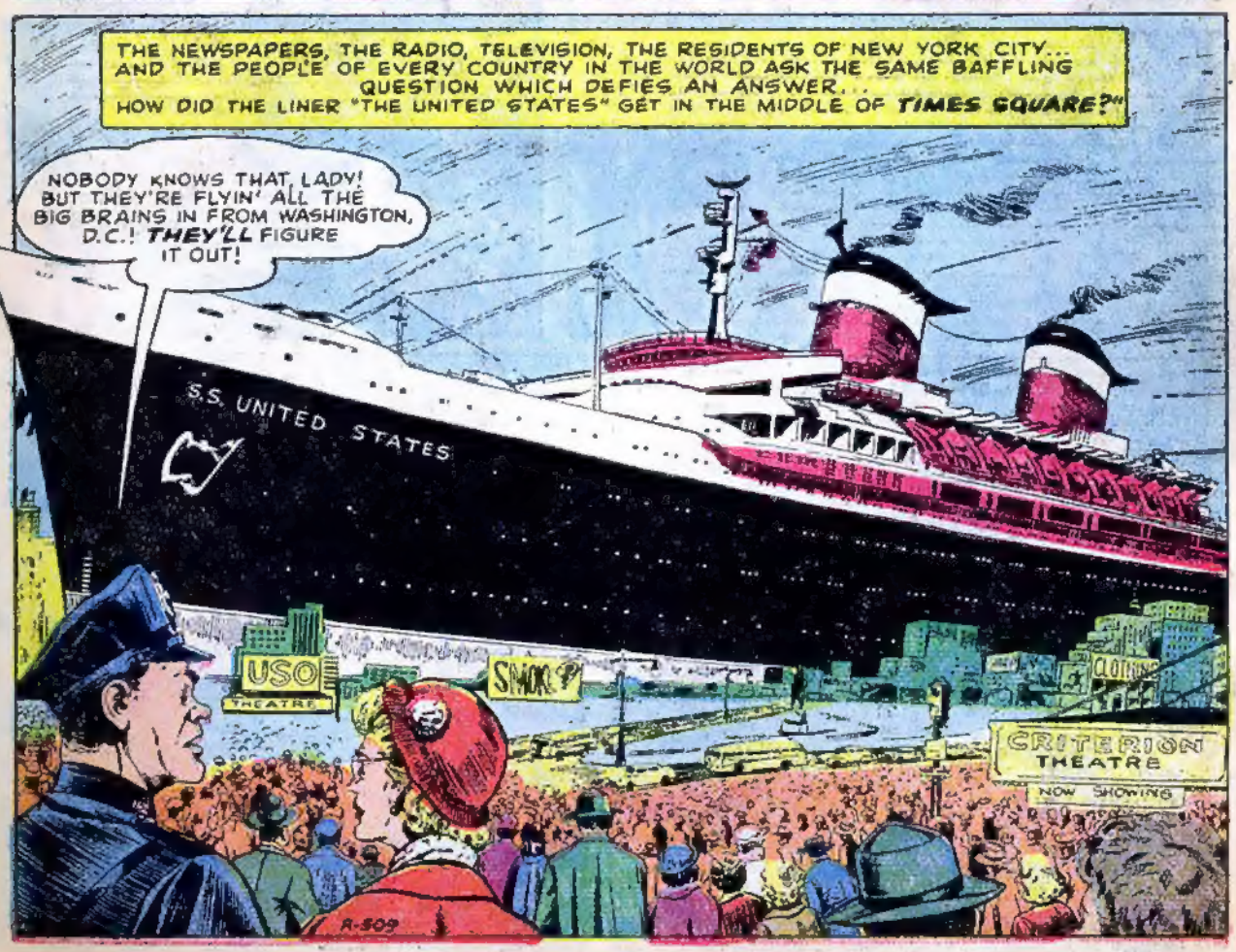
GONE...BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

THIS IS APRIL 16,1958! NEW YORK CITY IS IN A TURMOIL! A BAFFLING INCIDENT HAS DISRUPTED THIS GREAT METROPOLIS! BUSINESS AND TRAFFIC ARE AT A STANDSTILL! CROWDS GATHER TO STARE AT THE SIGHT! POLICE, NATIONAL GUARD, THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES ARE ENDEAVORING TO PREVENT PANIC! AS YET, MARTIAL LAW HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED...


THE NEWSPAPERS, THE RADIO, TELEVISION, THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK CITY... AND THE PEOPLE OF EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD ASK THE SAME BAFFLING QUESTION WHICH DEFIES AN ANSWER... HOW DID THE LINER "THE UNITED STATES" GET IN THE MIDDLE OF TIMES SQUARE?"
NOBODY KNOWS THAT, LADY! BUT THEY'RE FLYIN' ALL THE BIG BRAINS IN FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.! THEY'LL FIGURE IT OUT!
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SMOKE
CRITERION THEATRE
NOW SHOWING
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THE NATION'S MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS STUDY THE SITUATION...

HM-M-M!

ENGINEERS LOOK IT OVER FROM ALL ANGLES...

WOW!

MATHEMATICIANS WORK ON THE PROBLEM...

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EVEN MAGICIANS ARE SUMMONED TO GIVE THEIR OPINION...

ABRACADABRA!

FOR TWO DAYS, THE SCIENTISTS, MATHEMATICIANS AND MAGICIANS COMPARE NOTES AND THE WORLD TENSELY AWAITS THEIR ANSWER! AT 2:30 TODAY, APRIL 19, 1958, THE NATION'S GENIUSES ISSUE A JOINT REPLY...

IT BEATS US!

SO WORK STARTS ON DISMANTLING THE GIANT LINER, AND THE REMARK HEARD GENERALLY AROUND THE CITY NOW IS...

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BOY! NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

BUT NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH, BECAUSE ON APRIL 20TH, THAT'S TODAY, NEW YORKERS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, ARE STARTLED BY A SHOCKING SIGHT...

THAT ISN'T YANKEE STADIUM! IT'S EBBETS FIELD!

YEAH! BUT WHAT'S IT DOIN' IN THE BRONX? IT BELONGS IN BROOKLYN!

GRAND CONCOURSE

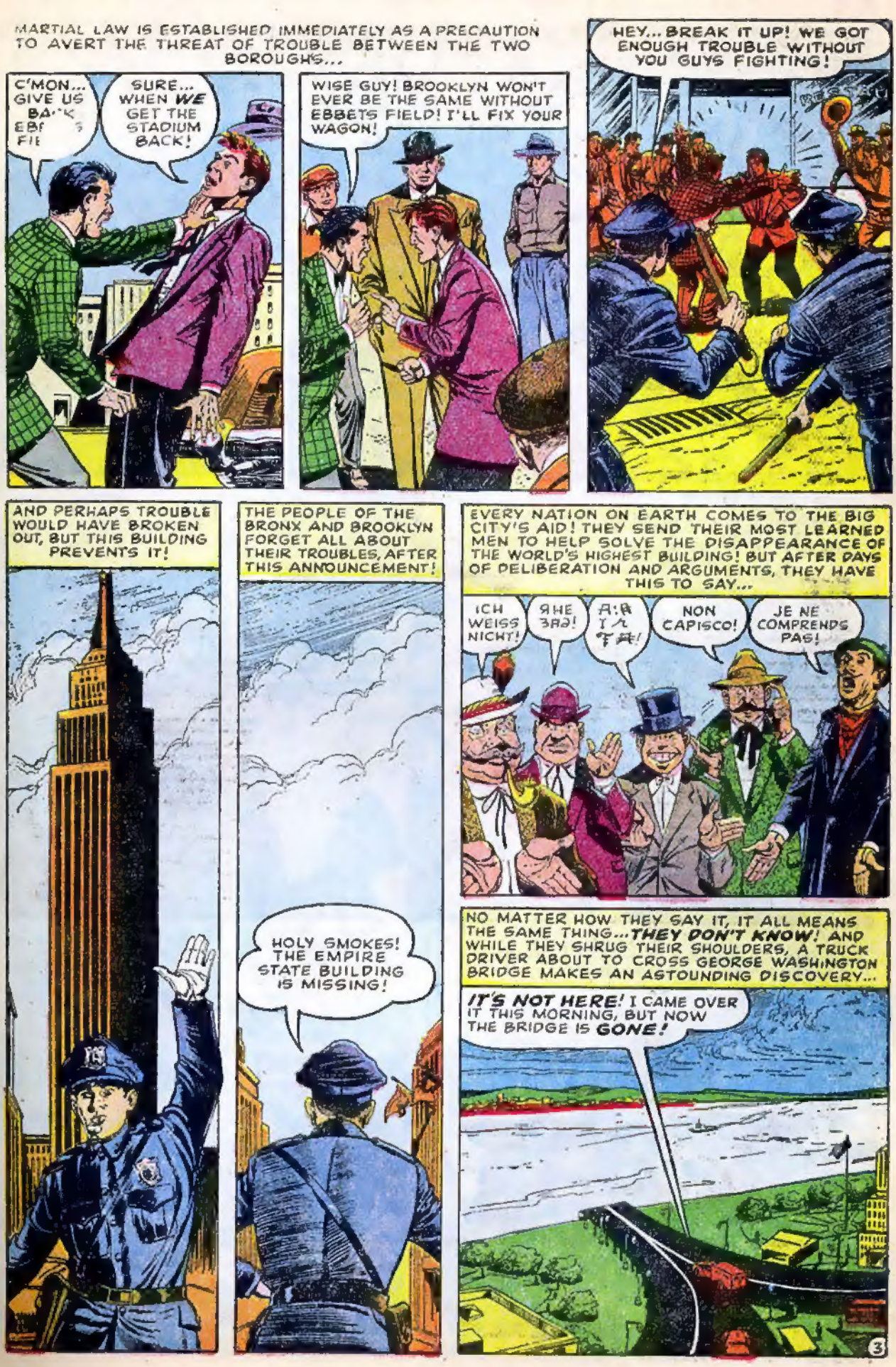
HOME of the DODGERS

AND AT THE SAME TIME, ACROSS THE RIVER IN BROOKLYN, THE CITIZENS OF THAT BOROUGH ARE EQUALLY SURPRISED...

YANKEE STADIUM IN BROOKLYN?? OH, NO! I NEVER HOID OF SUCH A THING!

YANKEE STADIUM

EXIT


MARTIAL LAW IS ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY AS A PRECAUTION TO AVERT THE THREAT OF TROUBLE BETWEEN THE TWO BOROUGHS...
C'MON... GIVE US BACK EBBETS FIELD!
SURE... WHEN WE GET THE STADIUM BACK!
WISE GUY! BROOKLYN WON'T EVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT EBBETS FIELD! I'LL FIX YOUR WAGON!
HEY... BREAK IT UP! WE GOT ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT YOU GUYS FIGHTING!
AND PERHAPS TROUBLE WOULD HAVE BROKEN OUT, BUT THIS BUILDING PREVENTS IT!
THE PEOPLE OF THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN FORGET ALL ABOUT THEIR TROUBLES, AFTER THIS ANNOUNCEMENT!
HOLY SMOKES! THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS MISSING!
EVERY NATION ON EARTH COMES TO THE BIG CITY'S AID! THEY SEND THEIR MOST LEARNED MEN TO HELP SOLVE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE WORLD'S HIGHEST BUILDING! BUT AFTER DAYS OF DELIBERATION AND ARGUMENTS, THEY HAVE THIS TO SAY...
ICH WEISS NICHT!
NON CAPISCO!
JE NE COMPRENDS PAS!
NO MATTER HOW THEY SAY IT, IT ALL MEANS THE SAME THING... THEY DON'T KNOW! AND WHILE THEY SHRUG THEIR SHOULDERS, A TRUCK DRIVER ABOUT TO CROSS GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE MAKES AN ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY...
IT'S NOT HERE! I CAME OVER IT THIS MORNING, BUT NOW THE BRIDGE IS GONE!
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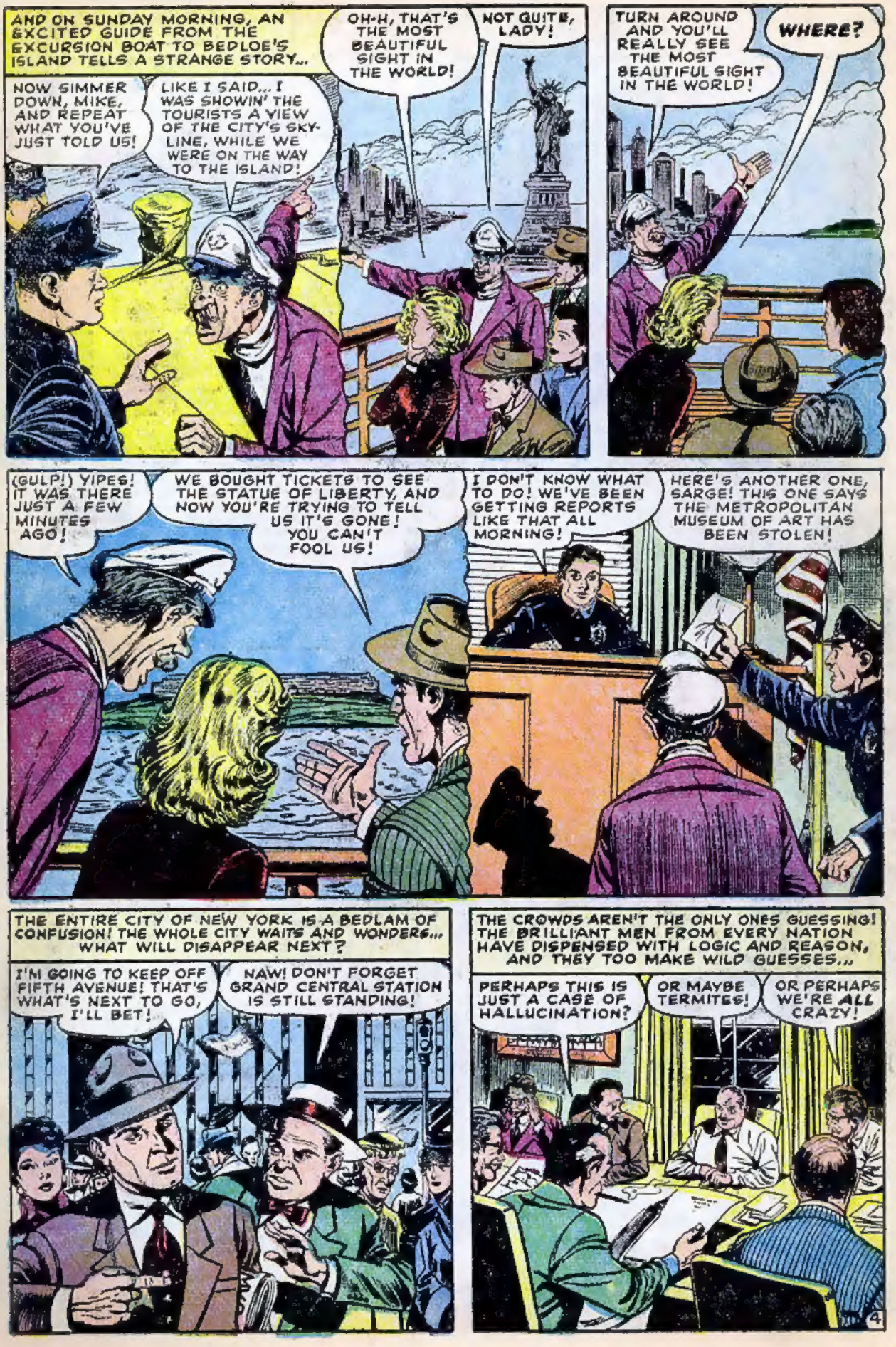
AND ON SUNDAY MORNING, AN EXCITED GUIDE FROM THE EXCURSION BOAT TO BEDLOE'S ISLAND TELLS A STRANGE STORY...
OH-H, THAT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT IN THE WORLD!
NOT QUITE, LADY!
NOW SIMMER DOWN, MIKE, AND REPEAT WHAT YOU'VE JUST TOLD US!
LIKE I SAID... I WAS SHOWIN' THE TOURISTS A VIEW OF THE CITY'S SKY-LINE, WHILE WE WERE ON THE WAY TO THE ISLAND!
TURN AROUND AND YOU'LL REALLY SEE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT IN THE WORLD!
WHERE?
(GULP!) YIPES! IT WAS THERE JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO!
WE BOUGHT TICKETS TO SEE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL US IT'S GONE! YOU CAN'T FOOL US!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE'VE BEEN GETTING REPORTS LIKE THAT ALL MORNING!
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE, SARGE! THIS ONE SAYS THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART HAS BEEN STOLEN!
THE ENTIRE CITY OF NEW YORK IS A BEDLAM OF CONFUSION! THE WHOLE CITY WAITS AND WONDERS... WHAT WILL DISAPPEAR NEXT?
I'M GOING TO KEEP OFF FIFTH AVENUE! THAT'S WHAT'S NEXT TO GO, I'LL BET!
NAW! DON'T FORGET GRAND CENTRAL STATION IS STILL STANDING!
THE CROWDS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES GUESSING! THE BRILLIANT MEN FROM EVERY NATION HAVE DISPENSED WITH LOGIC AND REASON, AND THEY TOO MAKE WILD GUESSES...
PERHAPS THIS IS JUST A CASE OF HALLUCINATION?
OR MAYBE TERMITES!
OR PERHAPS WE'RE ALL CRAZY!
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THE WISE MEN OF THE WORLD ARE STUMPED! THAT'S WHAT THE AFTERNOON PAPERS SAY IN DISMAL BLACK HEADLINES...
AN' IF THOSE GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW AND WHERE THE MISSING LANDMARKS DISAPPEARED TO, THEN NOBODY IN THIS WORLD KNOWS!
YEAH! WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENIN' IS SURE OUTA THIS WORLD!
MYSTERY UNSOLVED
DAILY GAZETTE
SCIENTISTS STUMPED
LANDMARKS VANISH
MUSEUM DISAPPEARS
THAT MAN DOESN'T KNOW WHAT A MOUTHFUL HE HAS JUST SPOUTED, BECAUSE AT THAT VERY MOMENT, ON A PLANET OUT OF THIS WORLD, A LITTLE BOY IS BEING PUNISHED BY HIS MOTHER...
NOW WHAT'S JUNIOR DONE, DEAR?
OH, IT'S THE SAME OLD THING! I'VE TOLD HIM A THOUSAND TIMES TO STAY IN HIS OWN BACK YARD, BUT HE DOESN'T OBEY ME!
HE INSISTS ON SNEAKING OFF TO THAT AWFUL PLACE ACROSS THE SPACE TRACTS CALLED EARTH... AND HE KEEPS BRINGING BACK ALL THIS KIND OF JUNK TO PLAY WITH!
HE'S RETURNED SOME OF IT... NOW I WANT HIM TO BRING THE REST BACK, BEFORE HE CLUTTERS UP THE WHOLE HOUSE!
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THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

TRAPPED!

RICHARDSON got up sullenly, went to the door of the ice-bound dugout and peered through the ventilation slit.

"Where are you going?"

The voice of his fellow-explorer, Haften, seemed to nettle him. Richardson turned his narrowed eyes on Haften, huddling close to the stove.

"Going?" Richardson growled. "Where is there to go, you fool? There's nothing but ice from here to the North Pole. We're frozen in—and the supply plane's ten days' late!"

Haften glanced at the other narrowly.

"Staying here a month after we should have gotten back to the States was your idea, Richardson." His own voice hardened.

Richardson's eyes fell.

"Stow it!" he barked sharply. "We're in this together, Haften. If we can hold out, we'll be famous. If we can't..." Again his fists clenched.

"You don't like the thought of death, do you, Richardson?" the other asked quietly. "But now it's too late to turn back."

Richardson's temples throbbed; his face turned purple in rage.

"You swine, you sneak swine!" he burst out. He took one step toward the wall rack of guns.

Then the knock on the door stopped him.

Both men swerved their eyes toward the door.

"Yubomo!" Richardson breathed. "He's back!"

Yubomo, the Eskimo guide, was almost literally blown inside the dugout. His short feet shot out, dug into the ice of the floor and brought him to a halt.

"Well?" Richardson's demand was insolent, as Yubomo struggled out of his furs.

The small man turned excitedly toward him.

"Food! I find food!" he said.

"Food? Where?" Haften asked.

"Not far," Yubomo said quickly. "Big animal, what you white men call a mastodon!"

"A mastodon!" Richardson's voice exploded in the narrow dugout like a bomb.

"It could be, Richardson," Haften remarked, getting up. "Mastodons have been found frozen into ice before, though this is the first time I've heard of one being found in pack ice."

"It moved, master!" Yubomo said with a wild light in his eye.

"Nonsense!" Richardson said. He was looking at Haften. "Ice refraction plays tricks. It's an old superstition that anything frozen into ice can come alive again. But a dead mastodon could be eaten, provided it's been frozen hard enough—and stayed that way."

"M-Master!" Yubomo quavered. "The animal moved. It is cold outside, but pack ice move into warmer water. The iceberg melts!"

"Shut up, you idiotic fool and get your furs on!" Richardson roared.

Silently Haften followed Richardson's example. Then he gathered up pickaxes and knives.

"We'll take the stove with us," Richardson said decisively. "Apparently it isn't far. And by throwing a spare can of gasoline over the ice the animal's frozen in, we can melt it down in no time." He rubbed his hands together. "If the meat's in good condition, there'll be enough to last until a rescue party gets through next spring.

Slowly they moved the stove out of the dugout, Yubomo carrying the fuel supply and walking in the lead. A slow, painful trek of a thousand feet brought them to a huge, jagged mountain of ice. Yubomo pointed excitedly to a cleft in its side.

"Look out!" Haften yelled, jumping to one side.

Richardson glanced up as the grating roar began. Then he moved with the other explorer as the great mass of ice split and came thundering down.

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YVETTE

A STRANGE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!

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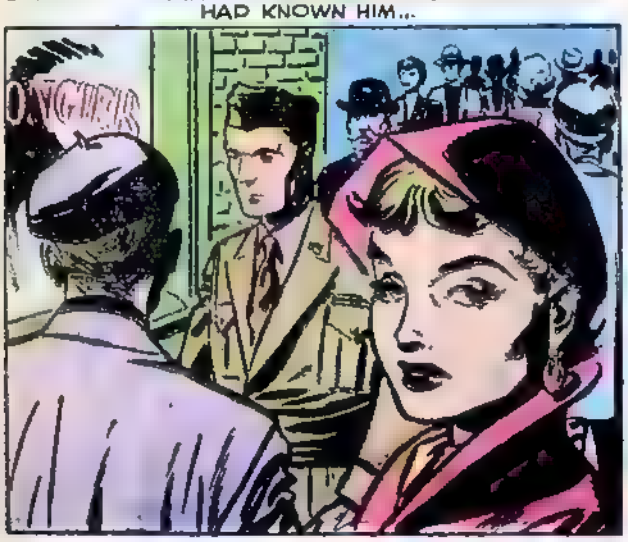
HE CONTINUED WALKING, HIS EYES NEVER STILL, WATCHING, LOOKING, SEEKING...

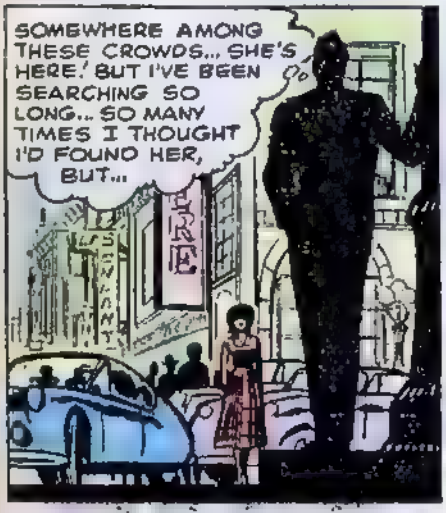
IT SEEMS LIKE FOREVER... SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME! AND IF I *DO* FIND HER AGAIN, WILL SHE...?

HE WALKED AMONG THE CROWDS, THE PEOPLE OF PARIS, SCANNING EVERY FACE THAT PASSED, LOOKING FOR SOMEONE HE MIGHT REMEMBER... SOMEONE WHO HAD KNOWN HIM...



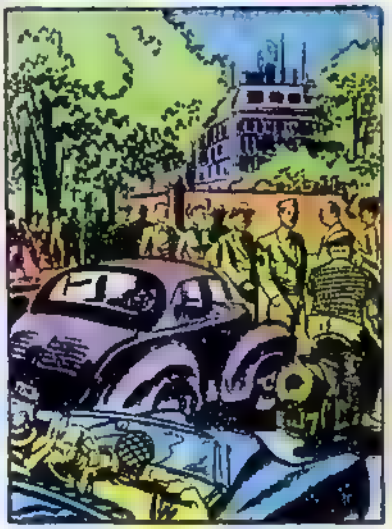
AND THE PEOPLE HURRIED PAST, NOT NOTICING HIM, FILLED WITH THEIR OWN SPECIAL AFFAIRS..

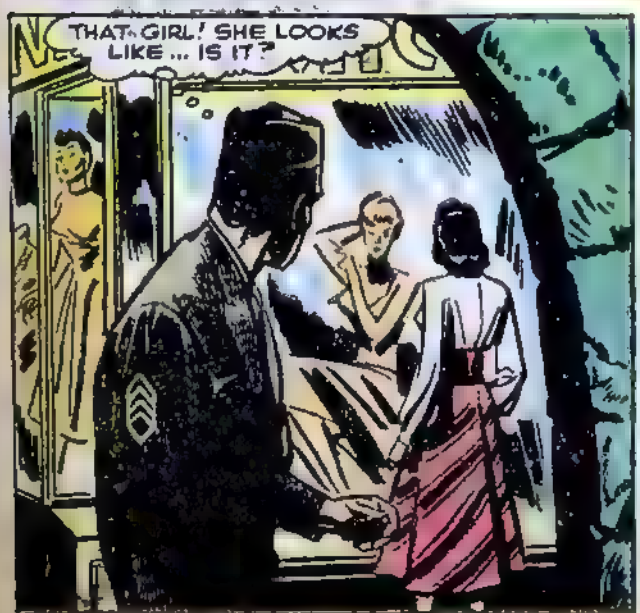
HE STOOD AT THE CURB OF A BUSY STREET/ PEOPLE AND TRAFFIC STREAMED BY...MEN AND WOMEN OF PARIS, AND HE WATCHED WITH AGONY IN HIS EYES...



HE STRAIGHTENED, SLIPPING THE CLOAK OF WEARY HOPELESSNESS FROM HIS SHOULDERS, PUSHING DISCOURAGEMENT AWAY...

HE CROSSED THE BOULEVARD WITH THE STREAM OF TRAFFIC, SEARCHING, SEEKING...





HE HURRIED TOWARD THE GIRL, HIS EAGER MIND FASHIONING FACTS FROM FANCY..

HIS HANDS REACHED FORWARD EAGERLY AS HE APPROACHED HER...

YVETTE?

SHE TURNED TOWARD HIM, AND HE SAW HER FACE... A STRANGE FACE! IT *WASN'T* YVETTE...

AND THEN SHE WALKED TOWARD HIM... AND *THRU* HIM ...

HE STOOD THERE, DEJECTED, NOT CARING FOR THE MOMENT THAT PEOPLE WALKED THRU HIM, A THING HE ALWAYS AVOIDED BECAUSE IT MADE HIM FEEL SO STRANGE...

HOW MANY TIMES... SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HER, AND THEN THEY TURN, AND IT'S NEVER HER!

HIS MOUTH TWISTED... TEARS CAME TO HIS EYES AND HE LET THEM FLOW, KNOWING THAT NO ONE WOULD SEE THEM...

PRESENTLY, HE STRAIGHTENED! HE MUST CONTINUE SEEKING, THAT HE KNEW, FOR IT WAS ALL THAT WAS LEFT TO HIM...

THAT GIRL! FROM HERE SHE LOOKS LIKE YVETTE, BUT SHE WILL TURN AND IT WILL BE THE SAME AGAIN! A STRANGER WHO DOESN'T HEAR, DOESN'T SEE ME... NOT YVETTE!

BUT HE HAD TO GO FORWARD, TO APPROACH HER, TO SPEAK HER NAME, FOR THIS WAS HIS DESTINY... TO SEARCH, PERHAPS ETERNALLY...

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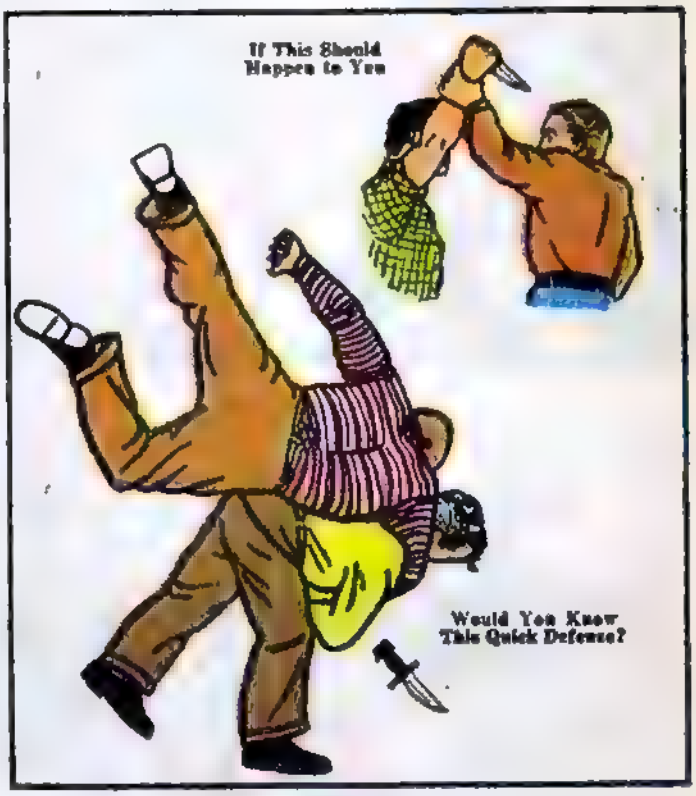

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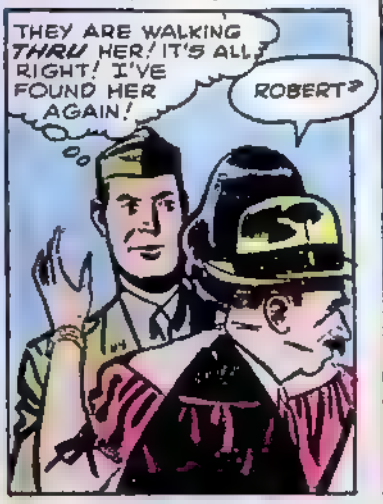
SHE TURNED, HER FACE TEAR-STAINED.. THAT SMALL, SWEET, FAMILIAR FACE! YVETTE! HIS HEART CALLED OUT THE NAME AND BELLS SEEMED TO RING OUT HIS HAPPINESS! THE END OF HIS LONG SEARCH!

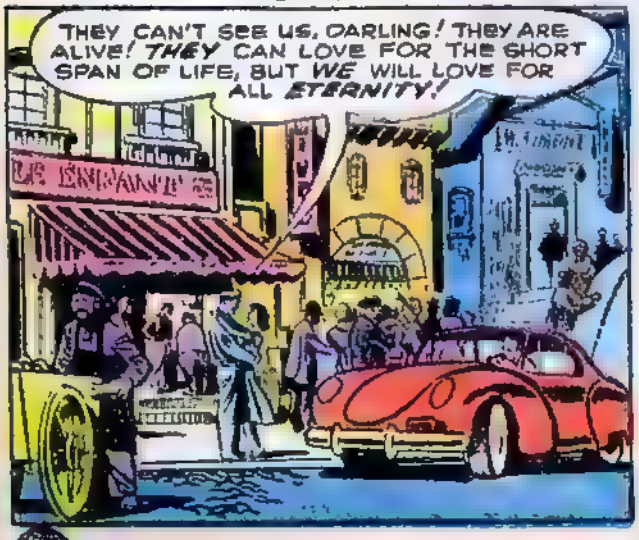
HE WAITED, AGONY TEARING AT HIM! HE STOOD BEFORE HER AND WAITED..

HESITANTLY, SHE STEPPED TOWARD HIM! AND THEN HE SAW.. AND HIS HEART SHOUTED WITH JOY...



THEN, SHE WAS IN HIS ARMS AGAIN, AS IT HAD BEEN SO LONG AGO..

THEY KISSED AND SHE BLUSHED, LOOKING AT THE CROWDS...AND HE LAUGHED AT HER, TENDERLY, LOVINGLY...



THEY WALKED AWAY, AND THEY GREW DIM AND FADED, AS RESTLESS SPIRITS MUST ALWAYS DO WHEN THEIR SEARCH IS OVER! FOR THEY MUST LEAVE THE LAND OF THE LIVING NOW, AND RETURN TO THE BEYOND, AND WALK TOGETHER THERE IN ETERNAL HAPPINESS!

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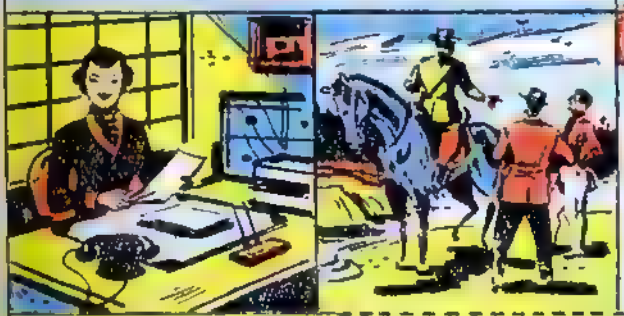

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HANDS CLUTCHED AT HIS ARMS, AS THEY THRUST HIM INTO THE BARBED-WIRE COMPOUND! HIS MIND REELED FROM THE SHOCK... HIS BODY ACHED FROM THE PAIN... ALL HE COULD THINK OF WAS THAT HE HAD BEEN BETRAYED!

REVENGE!

STRANGE JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!
NO! NO! YOU CAN'T THROW ME IN HERE WITH THOSE MEN! I'M INNOCENT, I TELL YOU! I'M NO TRAITOR! IT'S A MISTAKE! I AM THE CHIEF OF THE SECRET KREMLIN POLICE!
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THE HANDS RELEASED HIM, AND BORIS VASILY PITCHED FORWARD TO THE GROUND INSIDE THE LABOR CAMP...

BE QUIET! IF THERE ARE ANY PROTESTS, YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE TREATMENT!
BAH! LEAVE THE PIG ALONE! ALL TRAITORS LIE TO TRY AND SAVE THEIR SKINS!

I HEAR IT WAS THAT OTHER TRAITOR, IVAN GREGORIVITCH WHO TURNED THIS ONE IN! HE SAID THIS ONE MADE INSULTING REMARKS ABOUT HIS SUPERIORS!
IVAN... THAT SWINE! SO HE'S THE ONE! I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO!

AS THE DAYS WENT BY, HIS WOUNDS HEALED, AND BORIS PLANNED HIS VENGEANCE ON COMRADE IVAN...
LOOK, THERE HE GOES, THE INFORMER...WITH GUARDS TO PROTECT HIM! HE'S AFRAID OF ME!
CAREFUL, BORIS! IF THE GUARDS SUSPECT YOU, THEY'LL KILL YOU!
NO! THEY WON'T GET ME! I'VE FIGURED OUT A PLAN OF ACTION! A PERFECT METHOD OF RETRIBUTION, WITH NO RISK INVOLVED!
BUT OUR GUARDS HAVE SPIES EVERYWHERE!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WATCH HIM, NIGHT AND DAY... NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES! I'LL WAIT FOR HIM TO MAKE ONE DEVIATION FROM THE PRISON ROUTINE!
WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO? SO WHAT IF HE DOES SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
THAT IS WHEN I FOLLOW HIM AND GET MY REVENGE!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT, BORIS! IF THE GUARDS FIND OUT YOU HAVE THAT YOU'LL BE PUNISHED!
LOOK, BORIS... THEY'RE PASSING THIS WAY!
GOOD DAY, COMRADE IVAN! I SEE WE MEET AGAIN... THANKS TO YOUR INFORMING!
AS CHIEF OF THE KREMLIN POLICE, YOU SENT MANY INNOCENT MEN TO THEIR DEATHS! NOW YOU ARE GETTING WHAT YOU DESERVE!
GET BACK! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK TO HIM!
GO AHEAD, IVAN! YOU THINK YOU'RE SAFE BETWEEN YOUR BODYGUARDS! I'LL GET YOU YET! YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE THIS LABOR CAMP ALIVE!

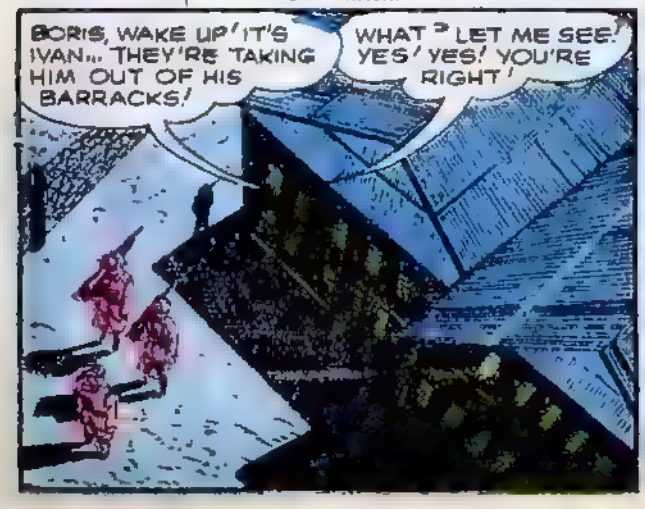
I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE ON HIM! I'LL BIDE MY TIME, AND THEN I'LL GET HIM!
PLEASE, BORIS...NOT SO LOUD! THE GUARDS WILL HEAR YOU AND THEY'LL PUNISH US ALL!

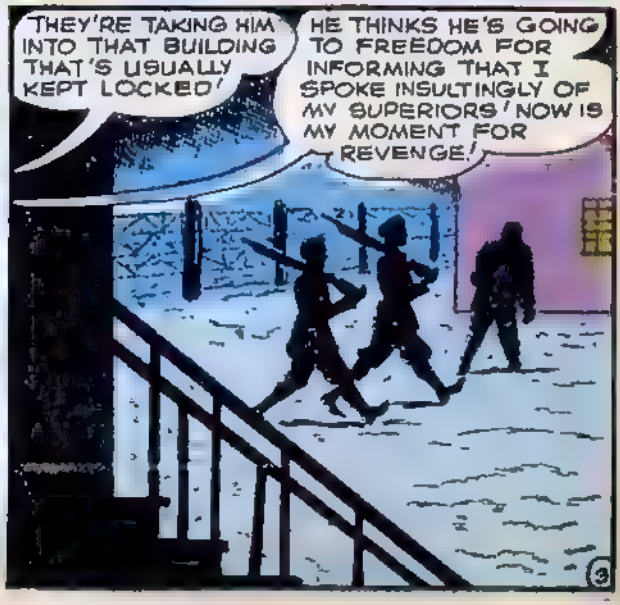
AS SOON AS HE WAS ON HIS FEET AGAIN, BORIS BEGAN THE LONG VIGIL HE HAD SWORN TO KEEP! HIS EYES NEVER LEFT IVAN...

HE STUDIED EVERY MOVE OF HIS ENEMY, AND WAITED FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN...

EVERYONE REALIZED THE HORRIBLE TRUTH! THE DESPERATE NEED FOR VENGEANCE HAD CAUSED HIS MIND TO SNAP...

FINALLY, ONE NIGHT, WHEN BORIS HAD DROPPED OFF TO SLEEP, HE WAS RUDELY AWAKENED BY THE MAN HE HAD POSTED TO STAND GUARD FOR HIM...

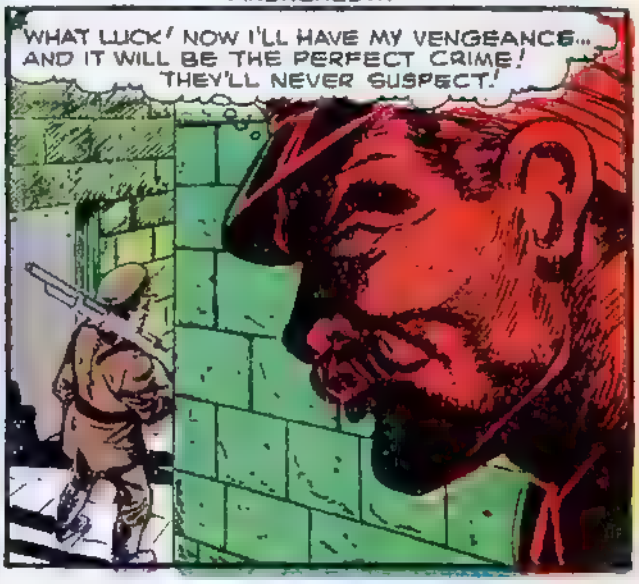



THEY'RE TAKING HIM INTO THAT BUILDING THAT'S USUALLY KEPT LOCKED!
HE THINKS HE'S GOING TO FREEDOM FOR INFORMING THAT I SPOKE INSULTINGLY OF MY SUPERIORS! NOW IS MY MOMENT FOR REVENGE!

LOOK WHAT HE'S GOT THERE! IT'S A GUARD'S UNIFORM!
YES, YOU FOOLS! DO YOU THINK I WAS UNPREPARED FOR THE JOB I HAVE TO DO? THIS UNIFORM WILL GET ME INTO THAT BUILDING WHERE I CAN BE ALONE WITH IVAN!

YES, I DID SEND IVAN TO THIS PRISON CAMP...AND MANY OTHER PEOPLE, TOO! NOW HE THINKS HE'S TURNED THE TABLES ON ME, EH? WELL, I'LL SHOW HIM!

A FEW SECONDS LATER, BORIS FOUND HIS HOPES ANSWERED...



THE ECHOES OF MILITARY BOOTS DIED DOWN, AS THE GUARDS DISAPPEARED DOWN THE CORRIDOR! BORIS MADE HIS MOVE...

HE SLIPPED SILENTLY INTO THE ROOM, AND DREW THE KNIFE FROM HIS JACKET! THEN HE PRESSED BACK AGAINST THE DOOR, AND WHISPERED SOFTLY...

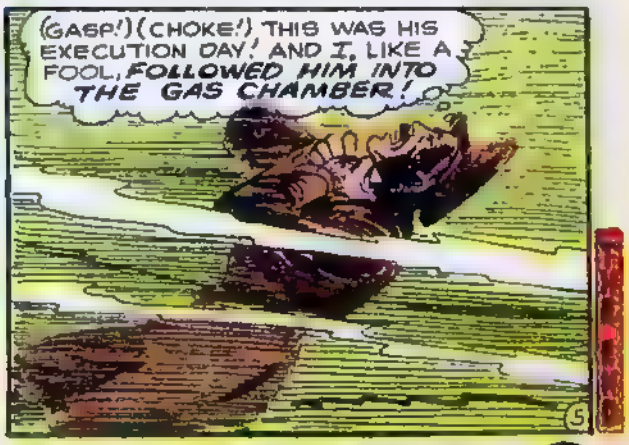
BORIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT UNIFORM? WHY ARE YOU HERE? YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!
OUT OF MY MIND, EH? PERHAPS, BUT YOU ARE NOT THE ONE TO JUDGE! SOON YOU WILL BE DEAD!

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY COMING HERE?
YOU KNOW WELL ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU! IT WILL BE THE PERFECT CRIME! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHO DID IT!

HA! HA! YOU POOR FOOL! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE! THIS IS THE FUNNIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD OF! HA! HA!
YOU LAUGH! YOU THINK YOU'LL ESCAPE! WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU I MEAN BUSINESS!

YOU FOOL! OHH!
MY VENGEANCE IS COMPLETE! YOU INFORMED ON ME... JUST TO HAVE ME REMOVED FROM MY POST WITH THE KREMLIN POLICE! NOW I HAVE MY REVENGE!

THERE WAS NO ONE TO HEAR HIS CRY FOR HELP! THE ROOM WAS COMPLETELY SOUND-PROOFED TO LOCK IN THE SCREAMS OF DYING MEN! BUT HOW COULD BORIS HAVE KNOWN THE *REAL* REASON FOR THE SPECIAL GUARD... THE *REAL* REASON FOR THIS MIDNIGHT APPOINTMENT?



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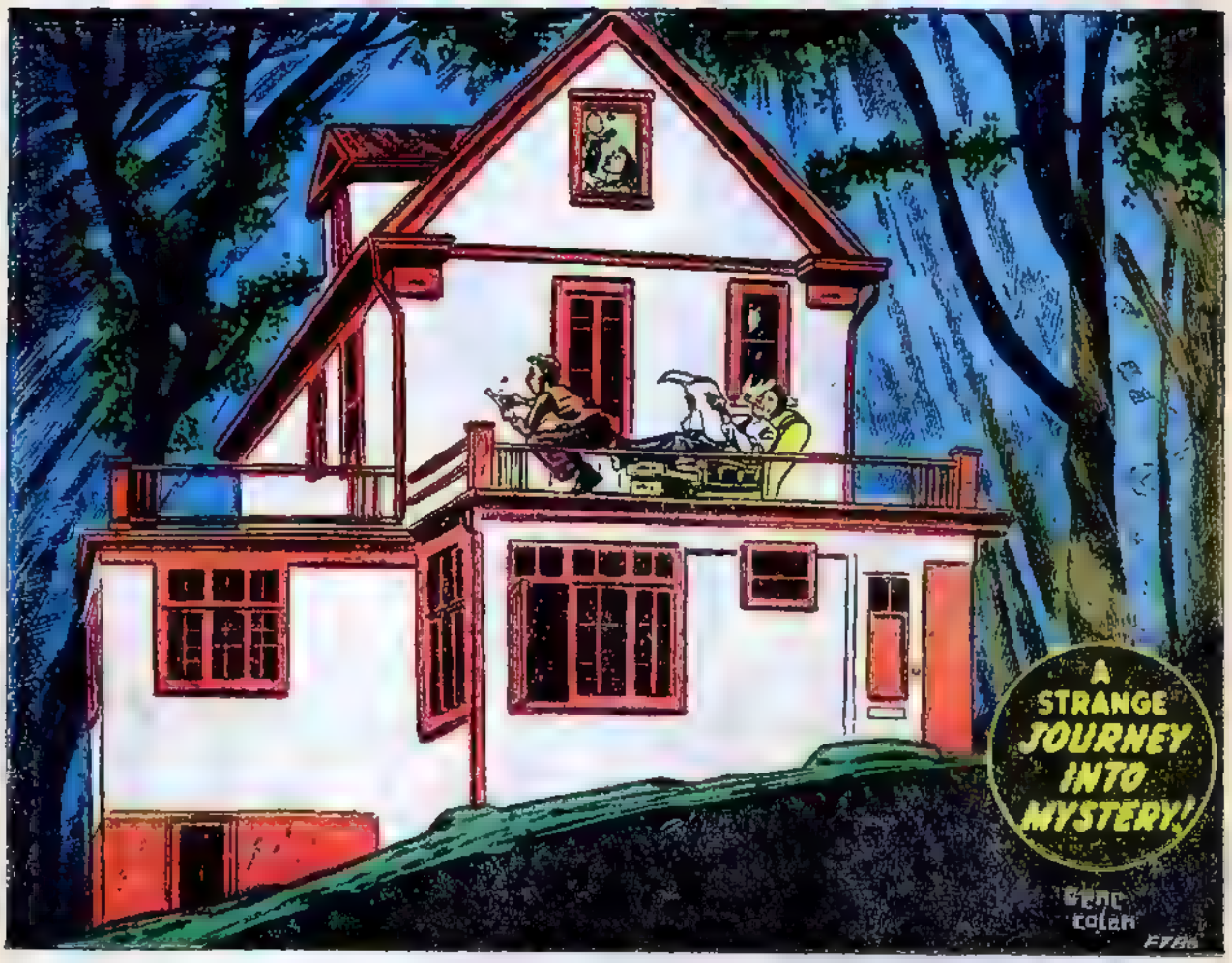


PERHAPS, IT'S WATCHING THE BOY HER OWN AGE, WHITTLING ON THE PORCH NEAR HIS FATHER, THAT INTRIGUES HER...

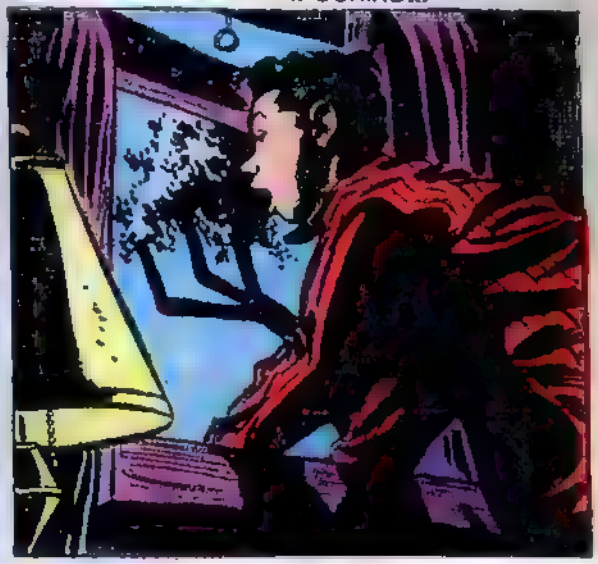
OR MAYBE SHE ENJOYS PEEKING THROUGH THE WINDOW AT THE NEW-BORN BABY GIRL IN THE HOUSE...

BUT NANCY DOES MORE THAN MERELY OBSERVE THE OCCUPANTS OF THE HOUSE! SHE MAKES UP STORIES THAT CREATE SITUATIONS THERE! ONCE SHE TELLS THE BOY'S FATHER HOW HE SNEAKS OUT AT NIGHT DOWN THE DRAIN PIPE...

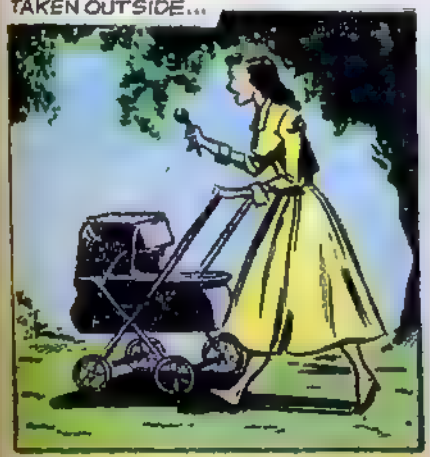
THEN SHE WATCHES UNTIL LATE THAT NIGHT, AS THE BOY'S FATHER WAITS FOR THE DRAMATIC MOMENT...

BUT THAT MOMENT NEVER COMES, AND RISKING THE FATHER'S WRATH, NANCY TELLS HIM IT WAS ALL A JOKE...

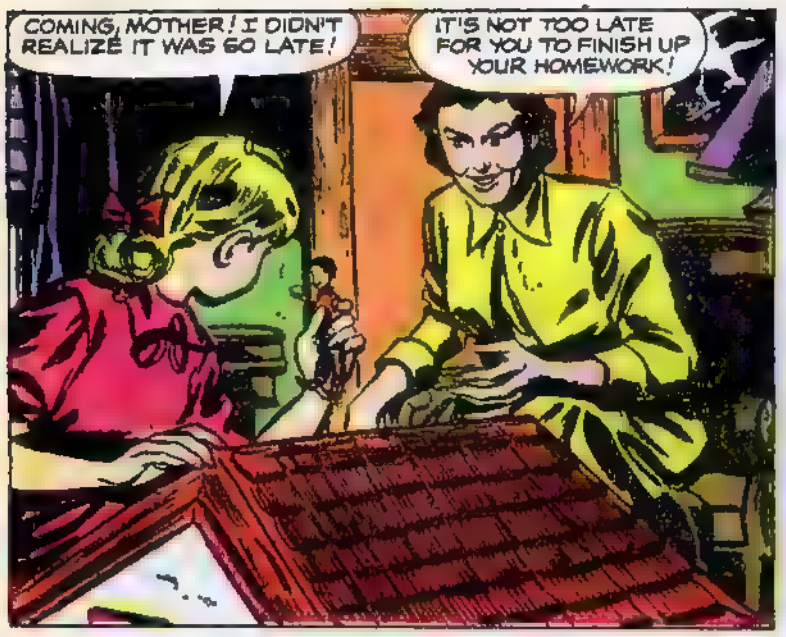
THE FATHER TAKES IT GOOD-HUMOREDLY, AND THE PUZZLED BOY LOOKS DOWN TO SEE WHY HE WAS LAUGHING...



THE PEOPLE IN THE TWO-FAMILY HOUSE MAKE UP AN EXCITING WORLD OF CHARACTERS FOR NANCY! HOW FASCINATEDLY SHE GAZES, THE FIRST TIME THE NEW BABY IS TAKEN OUTSIDE...



AND WHEN THE YOUNG BOY SEEMS TO WANT TO PLAY BALL WITH HER, NANCY WATCHES SHYLY, BUT INTERESTEDLY, UNTIL SUDDENLY...

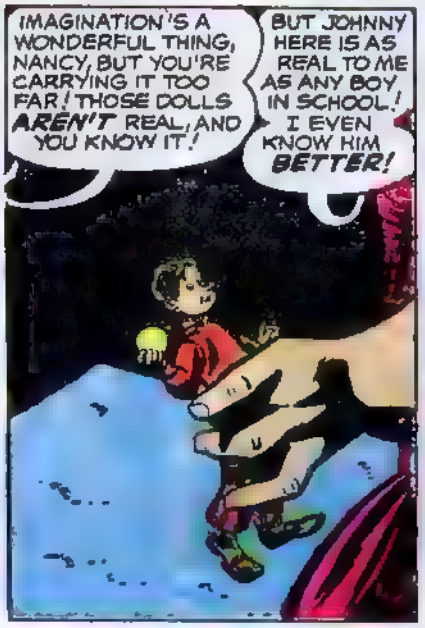


AND AS NANCY OPENS HER SCHOOL-BOOKS, HER PARENTS LOOK AT THE ELABORATE DOLL HOUSE...

IT WAS A WONDERFUL GIFT WHEN SHE WAS SIX YEARS OLD, BUT SHE'S ALMOST TWELVE NOW, AND IT STILL OCCUPIES ALL HER TIME!
I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH HER!

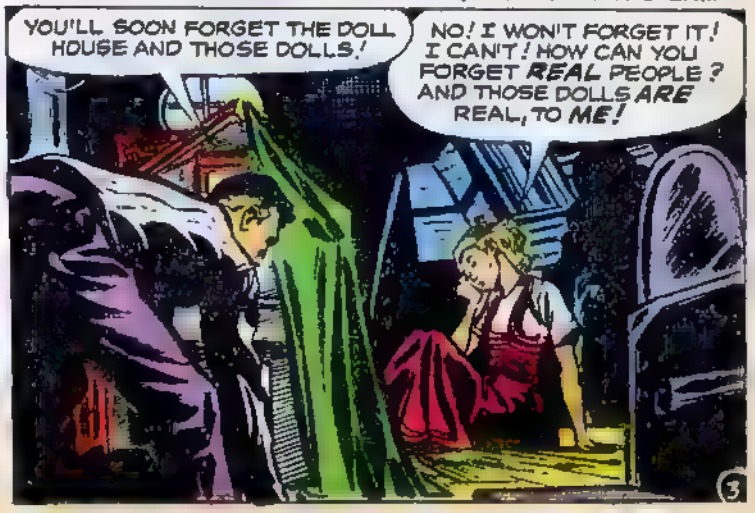
THE NEXT DAY, HER FATHER TACT-FULLY BRINGS UP THE SUBJECT...

NANCY, MOTHER AND I THINK YOU OUGHT TO PUT THE DOLL HOUSE AWAY! YOU ACT AS IF THE DOLLS WERE REAL PEOPLE!
BUT THEY ARE REAL PEOPLE, TO ME!


IMAGINATION'S A WONDERFUL THING, NANCY, BUT YOU'RE CARRYING IT TOO FAR! THOSE DOLLS AREN'T REAL, AND YOU KNOW IT!
BUT JOHNNY HERE IS AS REAL TO ME AS ANY BOY IN SCHOOL! I EVEN KNOW HIM BETTER!

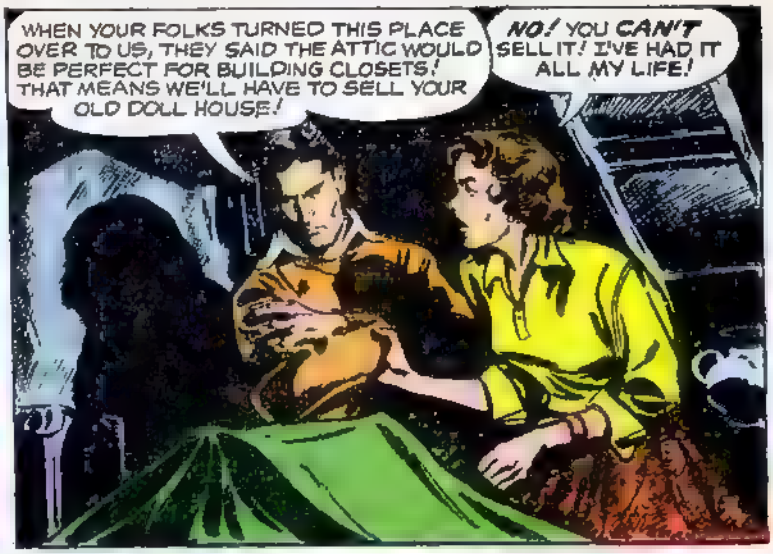
LONG AFTER HER PARENTS THINK HER ASLEEP THAT NIGHT, NANCY STAYS UP, LOOKING SADLY AT HER DOLL HOUSE AND HER DOLL FRIENDS...

THE NEXT DAY, DESPITE HER PLEAS, NANCY SEES HER FATHER CARRY THE HOUSE UP TO THE ATTIC, AND COVER IT OVER...


YOU'LL SOON FORGET THE DOLL HOUSE AND THOSE DOLLS!
NO! I WON'T FORGET IT! I CAN'T! HOW CAN YOU FORGET REAL PEOPLE? AND THOSE DOLLS ARE REAL, TO ME!

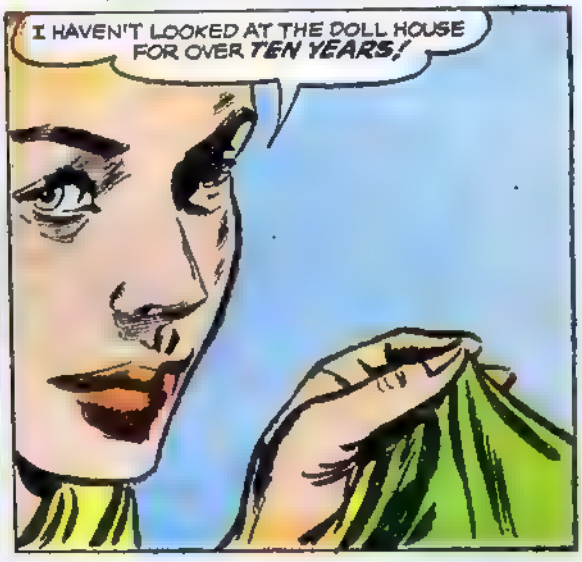
BUT AS TIME PASSES, NANCY FORGETS THE DOLL HOUSE THAT GATHERS DUST IN THE ATTIC...

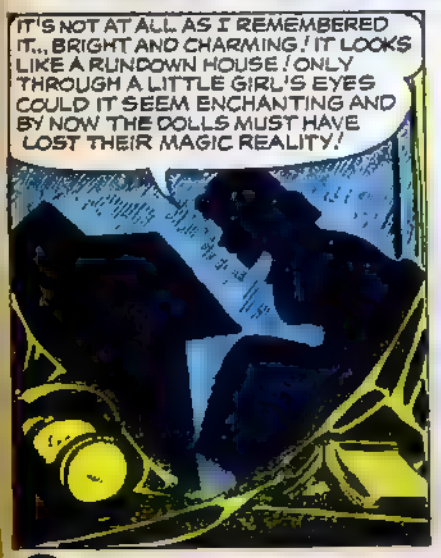
TEN YEARS LATER, RETURNING FROM HER HONEYMOON, NANCY AND HER HUSBAND SETTLE DOWN IN HER PARENTS' HOME...


WHEN YOUR FOLKS TURNED THIS PLACE OVER TO US, THEY SAID THE ATTIC WOULD BE PERFECT FOR BUILDING CLOSETS! THAT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO SELL YOUR OLD DOLL HOUSE!
NO! YOU CAN'T SELL IT! I'VE HAD IT ALL MY LIFE!

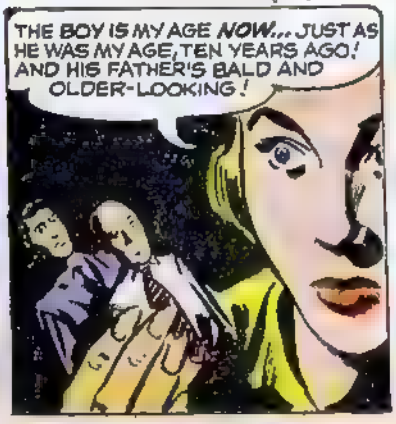
DARLING, THEY WARNED ME ABOUT YOUR FASCINATION WITH THE HOUSE AND THE DOLLS! YOU'RE A BIG GIRL NOW! WE NEED THE SPACE, AND YOU CAN BUY YOURSELF A NICE HAT WITH THE MONEY THE HOUSE WILL BRING!
ALL RIGHT... BUT JUST LET ME TAKE A LAST LOOK AT IT!

AS HER HUSBAND DESCENDS FROM THE ATTIC, NANCY LIFTS OFF THE COVER...




IT'S NOT AT ALL AS I REMEMBERED IT... BRIGHT AND CHARMING! IT LOOKS LIKE A RUNDOWN HOUSE! ONLY THROUGH A LITTLE GIRL'S EYES COULD IT SEEM ENCHANTING AND BY NOW THE DOLLS MUST HAVE LOST THEIR MAGIC REALITY!

NANCY REACHES DOWN ALONG THE DUSTY ROOMS AND LIFTS OUT TWO OF THE DOLLS. THE LITTLE BOY AND HIS FATHER! BUT AS SHE LOOKS AT THEM, HER EYES STARE IN ASTONISHMENT...



BEWILDERED, SHE SEARCHES THROUGH THE DOLL HOUSE FOR THE "NEW-BORN BABY"! NANCY FINDS HER, BUT NOW SHE'S TEN YEARS OLD!

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN UNUSUAL STORIES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER ATLAS

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"The cleft has widened!" Haften shouted as the quaking of the ice-slide stopped.

"Come on!" Richardson barked.

"Where is it?" Richardson growled.

Yubomo pointed to a great dark mass at the end of the cave.

"It's a mastodon, alright," Haften muttered. "Frozen in the ice!"

They moved the stove up against the further wall and stared at the giant bulk of the beast.

"It would take hours for the stove to melt through that ice," Richardson said. He moved off toward a sort of gallery split in the ice behind and to one side of the trapped beast. "We'll empty the gasoline in this pocket, light it, and let the ice melt." He glanced at Yubomo. "Stop shaking, you fool!" he cried. "That mastodon's been dead at least thirty thousand years!"

Quickly he upended the gasoline can, emptied it in the small gallery, ran back with the others. At the entrance of the cleft he wadded a few sheets of notepaper together into a ball, set fire to it with a match carefully shielded from the wind, then tossed it toward the gasoline-soaked ice.

They waited until it burned itself out, as torrents of water rushed from the cleft.

With Richardson in the lead, they went back.

"I told you it was dead!" he exclaimed. "Look, the flesh appears as fresh as if it had a minute ago—and it is dead!" Walking up to one side of the great beast, he gave it a kick. "See, Yubomo—there is no danger!" Swiftly, as the Eskimo rushed forward, all three drew their knives preparatory to hacking meat from the carcass.

"I wonder what killed it?" Haften wondered curiously, cutting swiftly through thick masses of mastodon meat.

"Probably felled by a sudden freeze," Richardson said methodically. He raised his knife to cut and dropped it suddenly, as Yubomo screamed, his cries filling the ice cave with loud echoes.

It was then they heard the spine-chilling roar, saw the vast, striped bulk lope round the corner of the gallery, its jaws dripping frozen blood. Richardson's eyes went wide in fright.

Now he knew what it was that had killed the mastodon, had buried its fangs in its throat — and had been caught, itself undamaged, in the ice, to revive thirty thousand years later, freed by heat.

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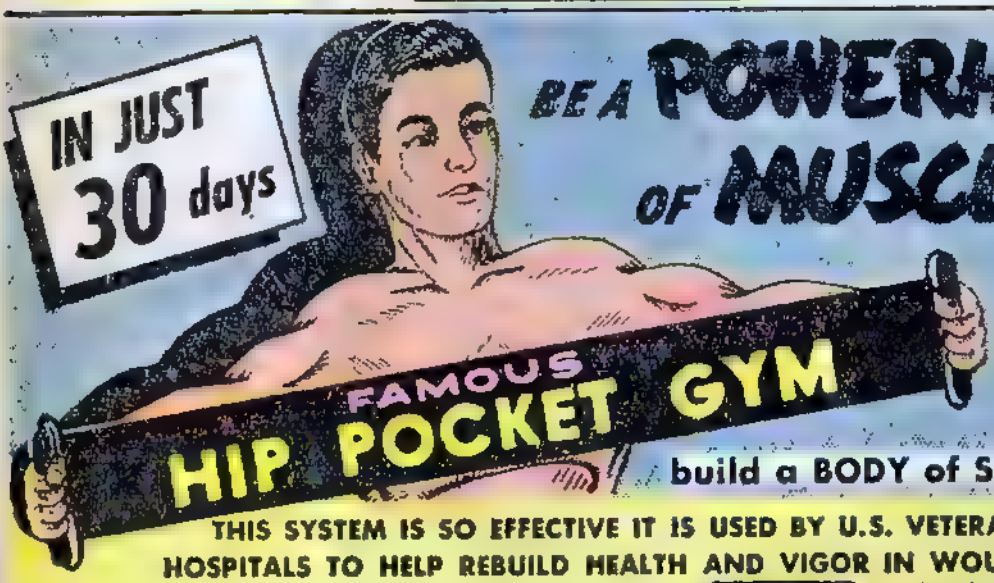

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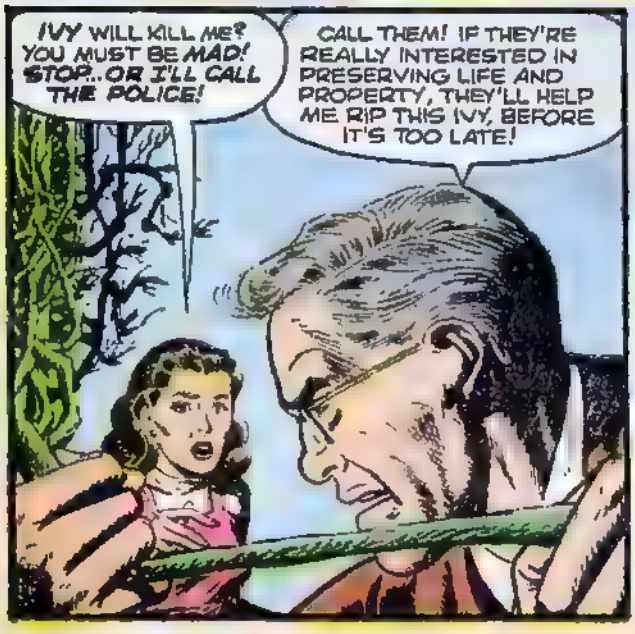
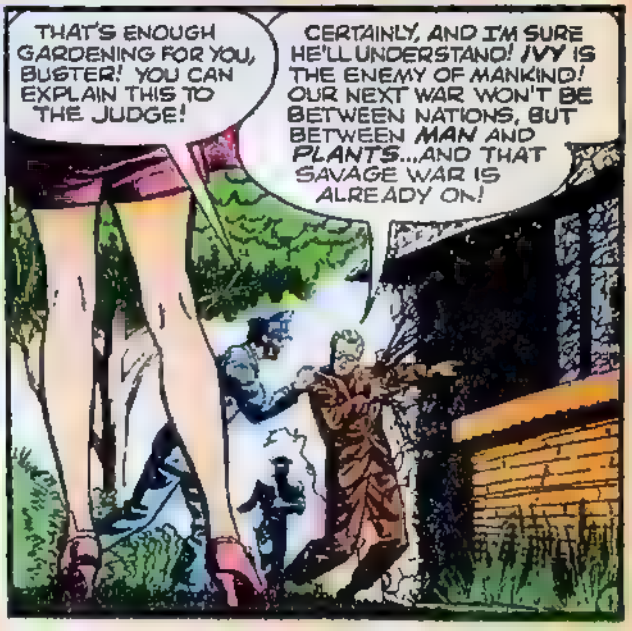
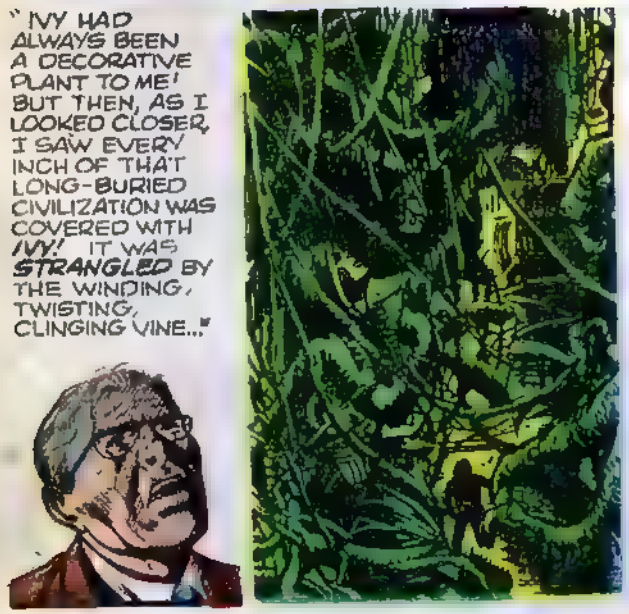

IVY WILL KILL ME? YOU MUST BE MAD! STOP..OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
CALL THEM! IF THEY'RE REALLY INTERESTED IN PRESERVING LIFE AND PROPERTY, THEY'LL HELP ME RIP THIS IVY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


THAT'S ENOUGH GARDENING FOR YOU, BUSTER! YOU CAN EXPLAIN THIS TO THE JUDGE!
CERTAINLY, AND I'M SURE HE'LL UNDERSTAND! IVY IS THE ENEMY OF MANKIND! OUR NEXT WAR WON'T BE BETWEEN NATIONS, BUT BETWEEN MAN AND PLANTS...AND THAT SAVAGE WAR IS ALREADY ON!

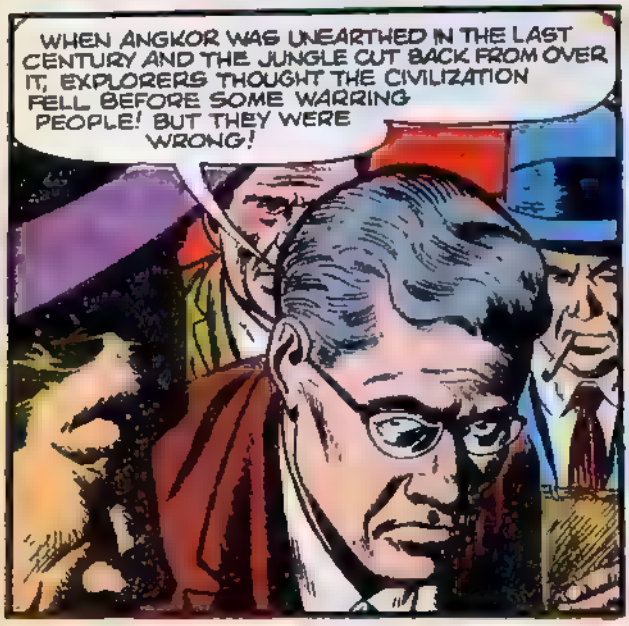
TAKEN INTO COURT, ORDE WILSON TRIES TO EXPLAIN HIS FANTASTIC BEHAVIOR...
MR. WILSON, I'VE LEARNED THAT YOU'RE A DISTINGUISHED EXPLORER! I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH JUST REPLACING THE IVY!
THANKS, YOUR HONOR, BUT I'D DOUBLE THE PAYMENT, IF SHE'LL PLANT SOMETHING ELSE!

WE HEARD YOUR CASE, MR WILSON! ANYTHING FOR THE PRESS ABOUT THE "DANGERS" OF IVY?
YES! YOU CAN SERVE MANKIND BY REPORTING THE DREADED DANGER WE FACE! IVY HAS CLAIMED OTHER CIVILIZATIONS! IT WILL SOON CLAIM OURS!

"I WAS AS SKEPTICAL AS YOU ARE NOW, A YEAR AGO, WHEN I SEARCHED THROUGH THE RUINS OF THAT ONCE-MAGNIFICENT ASIAN KINGDOM OF ANGKOR..."


"IVY HAD ALWAYS BEEN A DECORATIVE PLANT TO ME! BUT THEN, AS I LOOKED CLOSER, I SAW EVERY INCH OF THAT LONG-BURIED CIVILIZATION WAS COVERED WITH IVY! IT WAS STRANGLED BY THE WINDING, TWISTING, CLINGING VINE..."

"EVERY INCH OF THAT ONCE-POWERFUL KINGDOM WAS COVERED BY IVY! EVEN THE INTERIORS OF ITS FANTASTIC SHRINES WERE CHOKED BY THE GREEN VINES."


WHEN ANGKOR WAS UNEARTHED IN THE LAST CENTURY AND THE JUNGLE CUT BACK FROM OVER IT, EXPLORERS THOUGHT THE CIVILIZATION FELL BEFORE SOME WARRING PEOPLE! BUT THEY WERE WRONG!

"THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF WARFARE TO BE FOUND IN THE RUINS! THE ATTACKER WAS A PLANT THAT CRAWLED AT FIRST UP THE STONE FACADES OF THE CITY AND THEN OVERCAME IT ALL, SWALLOWING UP THE RUINS AND MAKING THE PEOPLE FLEE BEFORE THE IVY INVADER..."

"WHEN I VISITED THE RUINS OF MANCHU PICHU, THE ANCIENT INDIAN CITY IN SOUTH AMERICA, AGAIN I FOUND ANOTHER CIVILIZATION HAD BEEN OVERWHELMED BY THE FAST-SPREADING IVY!"

"MY TERROR GREW, AS I SAW THAT EVEN IN OUR TIME, CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN SLOWLY BEATEN BACK BY THE VINE! IN IRELAND, HOUSE AFTER HOUSE LAY IN RUINS, MADE UNINHABITABLE BY THE IVY THAT HAD SHATTERED ITS WALLS..."

"I CHECKED THE FOSSIL RECORDS* FROM PREHISTORIC TIME, AND LEARNED THAT THE GIANT DINOSAURS LEFT THEIR DYING TRACKS IN A VISE-LIKE MAZE OF IVY, THAT IMPRISONED THEM UNTIL THEY DIED OF HUNGER..."

"I BEGAN TO WONDER WHY WE HAD NEVER LEARNED OF THE FINAL FATE OF THE FABLED UNDERGROUND CITY OF ATLANTIS! THE GRIM ANSWER CAME TO ME WHEN I FOUND A SUB-SPECIES OF IVY THAT GREW EVEN FASTER UNDER WATER..."

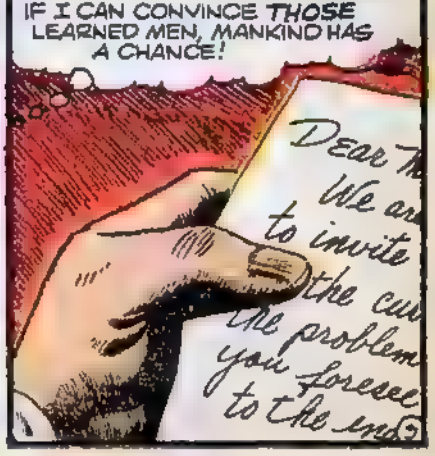
AND FROM ALL THE SITES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS, I COLLECTED SPECIMENS AND I DISCOVERED THE IVY THAT HAD STRANGLED EVERY ONE OF THESE SEPARATED KINGDOMS WAS THE **SAME TYPE...THE TYPE WE GROW IN OUR GARDENS!**

BUT ORDE WILSON'S HOPES FOR AROUSING MANKIND TO THE DANGER ARE QUICKLY DASHED...

I GAVE THEM SCIENTIFIC FACTS! THEY PUBLISHED IT AS A **SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT FEATURE!**

BUT THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO ORDE WILSON'S WARNING DRAWS ATTENTION FROM ANOTHER QUARTER...

THE SCIENTISTS' LEAGUE WANTS ME TO SPEAK ON OUR **IVY ENEMY!** IF I CAN CONVINCE **THOSE** LEARNED MEN, MANKIND HAS A CHANCE!



I'LL BE SPEAKING BEFORE THE KEENEST MINDS IN THE WORLD! THAT BUILDING CONTAINS ALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WE'D NEED TO FIND A WAY TO PERMANENTLY KILL OFF IVY!
IF I HANDLE MY SPEECH RIGHT, SOMEDAY IVY WILL BE FOUND IN AN EXHIBIT HERE AS A ONCE-LETHAL PLANT!
CONFIDENTLY, ORDE WILSON STRIDES ONTO THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM AND FACES THE DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE...
GENTLEMEN, WHAT I SAY IS BASED ON LONG INVESTIGATION! MAN'S NEXT FOE WILL NOT BE MAN, BUT A PLANT...IVY!
WITH FERVOR, ORDE WILSON TELLS OF THE IVY-COVERED RUINS HE HAS FOUND ALL OVER THE WORLD...
ALL THOSE BURIED CIVILIZATIONS HAD ONE THING IN COMMON...THEY WERE ALL SWALLOWED UP BY THE SAME TYPE OF IVY!
IVY HAS, OR IS NOW WIPING OUT CIVILIZATION ON EVERY CONTINENT! IT IS A CUNNING BATTLE IT WAGES AGAINST US, CLOSING IN FROM ALL SIDES! I DO BELIEVE THAT IVY IS CAPABLE OF THOUGHT... OF PLANNING ITS CLEVER, RUTHLESS WAR AGAINST US!
I SHOULD HAVE SENT MY SON... HE LIKES SCIENCE FICTION!
I WISH MY WIFE WERE HERE! SHE'S ALWAYS BUYING MORE IVY FOR OUR ESTATE! MAYBE WILSON COULD HAVE SCARED HER OFF THE PLANT!
AS LAUGHTER ROCKS THE AUDITORIUM, ORDE WILSON LEAVES, A DEJECTED MAN! BUT HIS ANGER GIVES WAY TO ABJECT HORROR, AS HE GAPES AT THE HALL'S WALL...
IVY!
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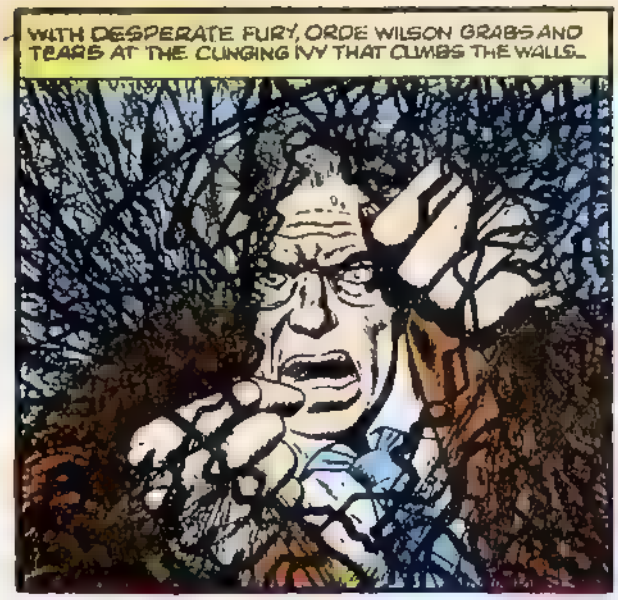
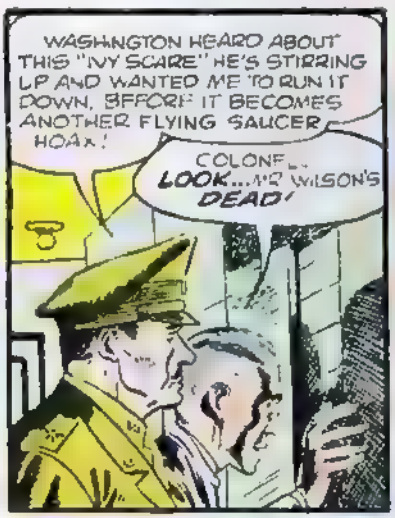


BETTER COME WITH US!
CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT THAT CURSED IVY IS DOING? IT'S TRYING TO WRECK THE BUILDING BEFORE THE MEN INSIDE AWAKE TO THE DANGER AND USE THE LABORATORY TO FIND A WAY TO WIPE OUT ALL IVY!

SCREAMING AND PROTESTING, HE IS HUSTLED OFF TO A PADDED CELL...

THE NEXT DAY, A COLONEL FROM G-2 IS SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE RAVING ORDE WILSON...


WASHINGTON HEARD ABOUT THIS "IVY SCARE" HE'S STIRRING UP AND WANTED ME TO RUN IT DOWN, BEFORE IT BECOMES ANOTHER FLYING SAUCER HOAX!
COLONEL... LOOK... MR WILSON'S DEAD!

NO, HE COULDN'T HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE, NOT WHILE IN THAT STRAIT JACKET!
THE KEYS ARE KEPT DOWNSTAIRS! NO ONE OPENED HIS CELL UNTIL NOW! WHO DID IT? HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN IN HERE?

AND AS ORDE WILSON'S BODY IS CARRIED OFF, TWO TENDRILS OF IVY REWIND THEMSELVES AROUND THE CELL BARS, AND STEAL AWAY INTO THE NIGHT!
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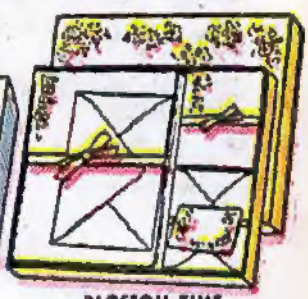

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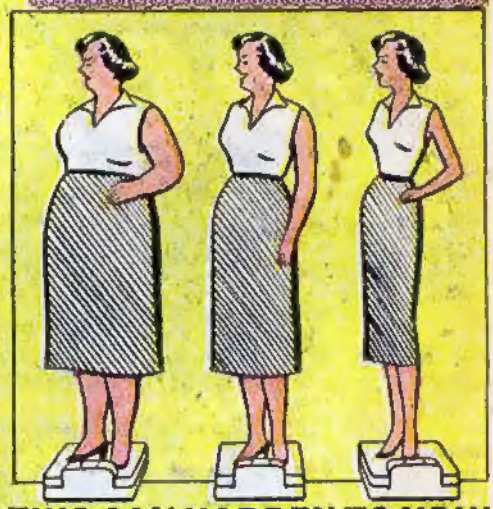

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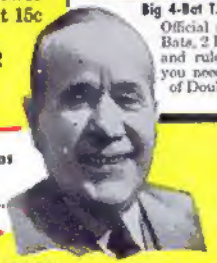

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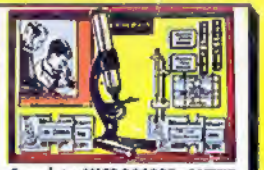

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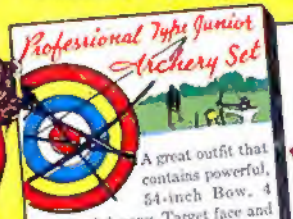

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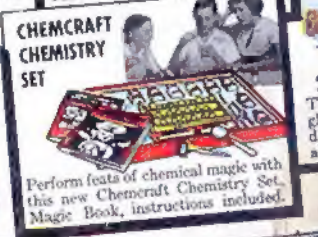

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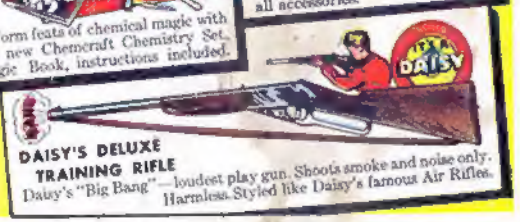

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